

(d) The first stage with one unit of 71,000 K.W. is expected to be completed by the close of the Second Five-Year Plan. No date can now be set for the completion of the whole scheme.

District Boards (Election).

Q.—407. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) since how many years ago the District Boards have been abolished ;

(b) why and what are the reasons for not having conducted the District Board Elections ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) The term of office of the members of the District Boards expired on 1st March 1954.

(b) As the formation of the State of Greater Mysore or Dakshina Pradesh is imminent and there is a large measure of divergence not only in the pattern of the District Boards but also in respect of their duties, functions and finances in the several administrative units to be integrated in the New State, Government think it desirable to take up the elections after a stage is reached in regard to this matter.

Roads in Arasikere Taluk.

Q.—445. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the several funds and the extent of money spent under each fund for roads in Arasikere Taluk during the years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(1) From the District Board Funds:

	Rs.	a.	p.
1952-53	16,847	0	0
1953-54	18,311	8	0
1954-55	25,578	8	0
Total	60,737	0	0

(2) From the Inter-Village Communication Funds :

1952-53	4,697	9	0
1953-54	Nil		
1954-55	Nil		

Total 4,697 9 0

(3) From the Land Revenue Assignment Funds :

1952-53	Nil		
1953-54	Nil		
1954-55	411	0	0

Total 411 0 0

Project at Bidarahally, Heggadadevan-kote Taluk.

Q.—534. Sri H. K. SIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevan-kote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have decided to construct any project at Bidarahally in Heggadadevan-kote Taluk ;

(b) whether it has not been brought to their notice through deputations and representations that the construction of the said project would be disadvantageous to the people of the concerned taluk and therefore it should be stopped ;

(c) whether they have examined their requests ; if so, their decision thereon ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Representations have been received.

(c) Yes ; it has been decided to take up the project under the Second Plan.

Housing Scheme for Low-paid Officials.

Q.—617. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have undertaken any housing scheme to provide housing

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facilities to the low-paid Government servants;

(b) if so, the number of houses constructed;

(c) whether the cost of sites has been kept down so as to be within the reach of these poor officials?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) None; but 655 houses are under construction for Government servants and others.

(c) The sites are allotted at cost price.

Halase Anecut, Mudigere Taluk (extra land revenue levied for atchkat lands).

Q.—636. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that an extra land revenue of Rs. 5 per acre is being levied on the lands coming under the atchkat of Halase Anecut in Mudigere Taluk even though no summer crops are grown;

(b) if so, the reason for the same?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to item (a) above.

BUDGET FOR 1956-57—DEMAND FOR GRANTS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now demands; we have got three demands for to-day—demand; No. 29, No. 41-A and 45. Demand, No 29, 41 A can be taken up and discussed together and for these two Demands, discussion can go on till 4 O'clock and one hour will be spared for the other Demand.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—Would it not be better that each Demand is given specifically some time. Otherwise, what happens is, so many Demands will be lost sight of and on one Demand we may go on talking. I would suggest that for each Demand some time may be allotted and each Demand discussed threadbare.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—The first two can be clubbed together.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—Before the Demands are taken up, I have got a representation to make. For this session, I have sent one interpellation about the Mysore Kirloskar, Ltd., Harihar, about the site plan that the Government sanctioned for them, the share capital, the Government representation there, the Mysore people working in that factory, all these things. Up till now the interpellation has not seen the light of the day and I am afraid Government will not even take interest in collecting the required information from that factory. I understand the Factory people are not willing to supply the answers required. I seek the protection of the Chair to direct the Government to inquire and ascertain why the matter was delayed, why the Factory people are hesitating and not willing to supply the answers required for the questions asked and who is the person responsible. And if there is any officer responsible for the delay in getting these answers. I would request the Chair to direct the Government suitably.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not only for this question, we have not received replies for a large number of questions. We have reminded the Government to get the replies early.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Even for the questions tabled by me during the last session, I have not received answers. That is why I am making a special representation.

DEMAND No. 29—CIVIL WORKS 50. CIVIL WORKS

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will move demand No. 29, but Demands Nos. 29